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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Ebreichsdorf and Laxenburg

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EVALUATION

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26 May 1955

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 7 May 1955, a lieutenant colonel and 2 majors, all wearing black-bordered black epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, a signal truck sedan and truck both with drivers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, were observed in the area of Ebreichsdorf Castle (P 48/X 46) which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered black epaulets. Eleven trucks 7 van-like motor vehicles, and a full-track vehicle were parked at the site. The cage antenna north of the castle was reconstructed, but had lower masts as compared with the previous structure. The two model M long-wire antennas west of the castle were observed in unchanged condition. A new ground radio station which included 6 masts, about 6 meters high and arranged in two lines, was under construction northwest of the castle. A van-like motor vehicle was parked between the two lines of masts. Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets and an undetermined number of officers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with women and children were observed in the yard and the garden of the former Bezirks-Altersheim (district home for the aged) at 25 Wiener Strasse.

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 2. On 7 May 1955, 3 majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of civilians were observed at Laxenburg Castle (P 49/X 47). About 100 motor vehicles, 80 of which were counted, were parked in the park of the castle. About 20 soldiers worked on these motor vehicles. Twenty-six soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, who were led by an officer wearing black-bordered red epaulets, were observed at drill with rifles. Motor vehicles observed leaving or entering the area of the castle included a van-like motor vehicle and a truck with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; trucks and jeeps all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and a truck

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- Comment. The state of occupation of the two stations is unchanged.
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